GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL PERMISSION TO POLLUTING COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether may companies causing pollution have been given special permission to operate from the forest land despite enforcement of Forest Conservation Act, 1980;

(b) if so, the names of the such companies, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government of Gujarat has forwarded the proposals of such companies with its recommendations in this regard;

(d) if so, the grounds on which such recommendations have been made; and

(e) the reasons for recognising these grounds ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a)& (b) No special permission has been granted to companies causing pollution to operate from forest land in Gujarat under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

(c),(d)&(e) Does not arise.